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EXAMINING GROUP 2654

PATENT APPLICATION

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Yasuo OKUTANI, et al.	)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 19, 2004, Applicants  
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.

*Do not take  
David Kim 8/15/04*